

HUNGARY'S GAYETIES AT A GREAT FESTIVAL.



Hungarian Dance, Which Will Be Shown at the Great Ball.

The festival in Madison Square Garden will be a miniature reproduction of the gayeties of Hungary. The dance shown is one which has captivated Emperor William of Germany, and is being taught in court circles.

Hungary's poetic gayety is to be expressed on New Year's Eve in the Madison Square Garden. There, a church, a court house, a tavern, houses, shops, flags, etc., are to form a village of the land of Arpad.

Festivals in shining, straight-legged boots, decked with tassels, skirts of many colors and tunics of warriors will dance Czardas to the accompaniment of bands of Red Hussars, Twenty-second Regiment orchestra and grand opera fiddlers and fiddlers, led by Nathan Franko.

Czikos will ride on turbulent horses, the Magyars will let the plebeians use the familiar "Du" instead of the formal "Sie" to them. There are to be mock marriage ceremonies and mock divorce trials. The poets will improvise odes and madrigals that the minstrels will sing.

It will be Hungary alive in miniature.

GLEASON DECLARES HE'S A BANKRUPT.

Big Ex-Mayor, However, Compelled to Answer Lawyer's Questions.

When Louis J. Grant, of Long Island City, in the court house there, yesterday, began to question Patrick J. Gleason in supplementary proceedings, the big former Mayor declined to answer.

This angered Lawyer Grant, who went before Justice Garretson and asked the Court to compel Gleason to answer. At this Gleason said that the reason he had declined to answer Mr. Grant's questions was because one of his lawyers was on his way at that moment to file an order in bankruptcy for him with the United States Court. Gleason said that the papers to be recorded explained everything.

Justice Garretson informed Gleason that the filing of the bankruptcy order had nothing to do with the supplementary proceedings, and ordered Gleason to answer questions put to him. The party then returned to the Grand Jury room and the examination of the witnesses will begin.

The examination of Gleason is being conducted to see if he is able to pay a judgment of \$2,250 held against him by former Captain Anthony S. Woods.

The witness volunteered the information that he had no source of income.

Q. How do you live, then?
A. On pure air.

Q. He couldn't get that, he said, he borrowed money. He secured a loan of \$100 recently from Thomas P. Burke to pay a fine imposed upon him in Jamaica. Altogether he owes Mr. Burke about \$5,000.

Mr. Grant asked him if he ever intended to pay Mr. Burke, and Gleason replied: "Yes, when I get hold of a victim."

Q. Have you any money in your pockets?
A. I don't know.

The big battle-axe-chieftain put his hands down in one of his trouser's pockets and counted out eight dollars, which he counted carefully on a table.

Mr. Grant asked the witness when he had made his last real estate deal, and he replied on November 14. Mr. Grant then asked Mr. Gleason to give him a list of property that he ever held an interest in.

Mr. Gleason, it was said, and he at present had an interest in some Kansas City property and five hundred lots at Rockaway Beach, and that he could receive a clear deed again to the Rockaway Beach property if he could pay off a \$34,000 mortgage on it. The witness stated that the Rockaway Beach property was worth between \$125,000 and \$150,000.

Q. Do you know James Kennedy?
A. Yes.
Q. Do you know his reputation?
A. I consider a pool-seller more honorable than a lawyer.
Q. Did you play poker?
A. Yes. I played penny-ante in the building on Front street.
Mr. Gleason, in response to further questions, said that he built and once owned ninety-nine per cent of the stock of all the railroads in Long Island City.

GLEASON IN BANKRUPTCY; SAYS HE OWES \$226,894.

Former Mayor Patrick J. Gleason, of Long Island City, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court, Brooklyn, yesterday. The liabilities aggregate \$226,894 and the assets \$3,038.32. It was at the height of his power, years ago, Gleason was considered the greatest man in Long Island City. He drew out controlling interests in the railroad, plants and other private corporations supplied the city.

REFUSED TO SELL LOVE FOR \$5,000.

Syracuse Man Weds Girl of His Choice and Forfeits Fortune.

UNCLE'S WISH IGNORED.

"Respects" His Cousin by Adoption, but Wouldn't Marry Her.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 16.—By his marriage to Miss Bertha Jackson last night Clarence W. Dunn has forfeited a bequest of \$5,000.

Mr. Dunn is employed at the Solway Process Works and was formerly a Government detective. An uncle in New York died last February after a successful business career, and in his will left this clause:

I bequeath to my nephew, Clarence W. Dunn, the sum of \$5,000 in United States gold coin upon the following conditions: The said C. W. Dunn must marry my adopted daughter Martha within one year from the time of my death, failing which to do, then the said \$5,000 will be equally divided between my four nieces and one nephew. Should my adopted daughter refuse to marry my nephew, C. W. Dunn, within one year after my death, or marry any person during that year except C. W. Dunn, she will forfeit her share of my estate, which will go to my beloved wife.

The adopted daughter's share is \$5,000 in cash and \$15,000 in real estate. Mr. Dunn said to-day: "I have great respect for my uncle's adopted daughter and have always been ready to grant any request of my uncle's, yet it would be entirely against my nature to allow any one to dictate to me in regard to my marriage. The year has not yet elapsed, but I have relinquished my claim to the bequest by marrying the girl I love."

Roosevelt to Attend Palestine Reception.

The committee in charge of the twenty-second annual reception of Palestine Commandery, which will be held in the Waldorf-Astoria on January 30, have decided to limit the number of tickets so that the attendance will not exceed 3,000. Previous receptions have been overcrowded. Governor Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to be present and review the drill. Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff, a new member of Palestine Commandery, will appear for the first time in the full regalia of a sir knight. The receipts of the occasion will be devoted to the charity fund of the commandery.

Artists at work on the scenes say that they have surpassed themselves. Coryphees, who, trained by Professor L. J. Baraban, have been practicing the national dances of Austria, Hungary, Serbia and Roumania, say that they are to be enchanting.

Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and Mrs. Oliver H. Belmont have heard revelations of all these splendors and have engaged two boxes, wherein they are to be spectators. The dancers will produce the "Magyar Kob" in its magnificence. The men wear spurs and the women bells at their ankles. They turn in a whirl of fantastic figures. The dance has captivated Kaiser Wilhelm. To teach it to his Court a special professor has been called to Berlin.

Dr. Leo Sommer has charge of the art of the festival at the Madison Square Garden. Morris Braun is its general manager. The Hungarian Literary Society—Morris Cukor, president; Herman Altman, vice-president; Leopold Lebel, treasurer—organized the festival and gives the proceeds of its sale of tickets to charity.

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HURRIED TO MARRY; NOW SEEK DIVORCE.

Acquaintance and Love of William B. Wilson and Miss Jessie Struck Began When Their Eyes Met in a Broadway Throng.

One fine afternoon in May, 1891, a pretty blue-eyed girl was strolling down Broadway with the daily throng of sightseers when she caught the eye of a well-dressed young man who was watching the parade from a store window.

That was the beginning of the romance of Jessie Struck and William B. Wilson. It was a case of love at first sight. A few weeks later they were married at the "Little Church Around the Corner."

Starting under the guidance of the late Rev. Dr. Houghton, the matrimonial bark ventured out upon a smooth sea and under good stars. There is left now the wreckage of a broken home, suit and countersuit for divorce.

Miss Struck was seventeen years old and her husband nineteen at the time of the marriage. She is the daughter of a former proprietor of Harlem road-houses. Wilson, young, handsome and easy-going, is the nephew of President George H. Burford, of the United States Life Insurance Company. His mother, possessed of a modest fortune, lives in West One Hundred and

Thirty-eight street. Misfortune reached a climax in 1898, when the young people separated. A few weeks ago Wilson began suit for divorce, alleging abandonment and infidelity.

In her reply and countersuit Mrs. Wilson makes oath that her property has been squandered by her husband, and that he has violated the marriage vow. An attractive widow living in Hancock place is named as a cause of trouble.

Through inheritance Miss Wilson possessed several houses in Harlem. Her money was squandered, and then she gave her jewels to her husband. When they were face to face with poverty she says he deserted her.

She accuses him of "flirting or indulging in other frivolous pastimes." Wilson is now a clerk in the United States Insurance Company, and his wife, alleging that he receives a comfortable income, with no board to pay, asks for alimony. One child of the pair died at the age of five years.

Jacob Ross, the lawyer in charge of Mrs. Wilson's interests, says that she is wholly dependent upon the charity of friends and relatives for support. Her father's fortune has been lost in speculation.

WALKS IN HIS SLEEP; WIFE SAYS HE IS INSANE. Charles Weigert, Once Confined in an Asylum, Says It Was Part of a Plot.

"I am not insane, was never insane, yet all the trouble I have had is enough to have made me a madman," said Charles Weigert in the Ewen Street Police Court, Williamsburg, yesterday. His wife charged that he walks in his sleep and threatens to kill his family.

Weigert is a draughtsman. He lives at No. 238 Central avenue with his wife and five children. About ten years ago he had a prosperous tobacco business in Harlem. His brother-in-law was his general manager. Weigert did the out-of-town business. One day he returned from a trip to find his business had gone to ruin. Afterward his wife had him arrested and sent to the insane asylum at Randall's Island.

He had him released. Weigert declared in court yesterday that his commitment to the asylum was part of a plot to drive him mad.

The magistrate was impressed by the draughtsman's story and paroled him until Wednesday, when doctors will examine him.

COLER AND VAN WYCK WILL CLASH AT BRIDGE HEARING. Proposition to Appropriate \$2,000,000 for New Structure Will Be Argued on Monday.

The Aldermanic Committee on Bridges and Tunnels will hold a public hearing on Monday afternoon on the ordinance to appropriate \$1,000,000 for each of the proposed bridges across East River.

There is likely to be a lively time, as the forces of the Mayor and Comptroller Coler are liable to come again into collision over the comparative merits of bridges and tunnels. The Comptroller is likely to be informed by members from Brooklyn, who want a tunnel from Whitehall street.

The Queens members will stand by the Mayor, as a bridge at Blackwell's Island would develop that borough. There are only three members from Queens.

Knife Passes Through Skull. Christopher Blume was stabbed in the side and head during a fight yesterday morning on Melrose avenue, near One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. His condition is dangerous. He was trephined about a year ago, and the knife entered the part of his skull from which a piece of bone was removed in the operation.

WOMAN A LIVING DEPARTMENT STORE.

Mrs. Baldwin Went 'Shopping' for Christmas Presents.

TOOK FIFTY ARTICLES.

She Was Held for Trial--Kleptomania and Shoplifting Rife Now.

Mrs. Mary Baldwin went shopping for her Christmas things in a Third avenue store on Friday. She had no money. She needed her salary. "All she required was her nerve, and she had that."

Mrs. Baldwin is venerable looking. Her hair is streaked with gray, and she seems much older than the thirty-five years to which she owns. She passed from counter to counter, gathering up articles that struck her fancy. She filled her pockets with things until she bulged out like a Mrs. Santa Claus.

The eyes of the woman detective bulged as she saw the ease with which the woman collected dry goods, hair-brushes and other things. Mrs. Baldwin's method was simple. She simply walked up, took what she wanted and calmly walked off with it.

When arrested and searched, her clothing yielded this net result:

Seven pairs of striped stockings, 4 linen handkerchiefs, 4 pairs gloves, 1 pocketbook, 4 brushes, 6 side combs, 2 fruit spoons (silver), 1 manicure set (ivory box), 1 nail parer, 2 mirrors, 1 pair scissors (thick set), 1 pair tracers, 3 fancy pocket knives, 1 gold-plated time, 1 fancy perfume bottle, several lengths of ribbon, several boxes of hair pins, 1 hair brush, 1 fancy hair comb, 1 silver thimble, 1 dotted veil, 1 nut pick, 1 pair cuff buttons, 1 pair comb strings, 1 pair gent's hose and 1 fancy chain.

"I needed those things for Christmas," she explained. "In fact, I was doing my Christmas shopping." She said she lived at No. 64 East One Hundred and Tenth street.

She went in the Yorkville Police Court when arraigned before Magistrate Cornel. Though she looked respectable, she had none of the sleek skin coats or diamonds that denote the well bred kleptomaniac, and so she was charged with being a common-place, every-day thief.

"I must have been crazy," she sobbed, and the court, thinking that she would not have arrived at that conclusion if she had managed to carry off the property, held her in \$300 bail for trial.

The shopping season is now fairly on. The rush of buyers in the stores gives kleptomaniacs a splendid chance to ply their professions. All the stores have extra detectives on duty, and they have all the work they can do.

THE HEALTH HABIT.

Just as Easy to Form as Any Other.

We do not deliberately form our pet habits, but they are unconsciously acquired and grow as we grow, and by the time we learn they are hurting us we find them too strong to be easily broken.

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The best health habit to get into is to have and keep a vigorous stomach. If you have a healthy digestion you can drink your beloved coffee, smoke your favorite brand of tobacco, with little or no harm; the mischief begins when these things are forced upon the faithful stomach without any assistance.

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Magnificent Pendant, or Brooch; nine large blazing diamonds, worth \$65.00; special, \$19.00	Sunburst Pendant or Brooch, actual size, 73 large pure white diamonds, a blaze of fire, worth \$200.00, \$65.00	49 large steel white Diamonds, 8 kts., mass of scintillating brilliancy, worth \$300; \$325.00	Princess Pendant or Brooch, 65 large pure white diamonds, 4 kts., a unique design, worth \$250.00, \$125.00	Fleur de Lys Pendant Brooch or Chatelaine, 43 large pure white Diamonds, 3 kts., a blaze of fire; worth \$275; \$145.00	Gentleman's Watch, solid gold throughout, genuine Elgin or Waltham movement, engraved, \$10.00	Ladies' American Watch, solid gold throughout, genuine Elgin or Waltham movement, engraved, \$16.50	Ladies' Chatelaine Watch, sterling silver, beautifully engraved, \$2.50
Genuine Pearl Brooches, with various size diamonds in centre, special \$15, down to \$5	Cluster Screws, any color centre, all pure White Diamonds, worth \$10; special, \$4.25	Steel White Ear Drops, flawless, cut to match, 1-4 kts., worth \$300; special, per pair, \$220	Genuine Diamonds, Ear Screws or Ear Drops, very brilliant, pure white, \$25.00	Solid Gold Locket and Chain, genuine diamond in centre, \$4.00	Ladies' American Watch, solid 14 karat gold throughout, polished case, every fine movement, accurate timekeeper (no mail orders filled for this watch), only \$7.00	Ladies' American Watch, solid 14 karat gold throughout, polished case, every fine movement, accurate timekeeper (no mail orders filled for this watch), only \$25.00	Ladies' Watch, solid 14 karat gold throughout, polished case, every fine movement, accurate timekeeper (no mail orders filled for this watch), only \$7.00
Baby Rings, solid gold, genuine diamond, 75c	Large, pure white diamond, perfectly cut, very brilliant, worth \$30.00, special, \$14.00	Solid Gold Slides, decorated with various precious stones, \$15.00 down to \$5.00	Gentleman's Sterling Silver Watch, hunting case, American movement, accurate timekeeper, \$5.00	Gentleman's Sterling Silver Watch, hunting case, American movement, accurate timekeeper, \$5.00	Gentleman's Sterling Silver Watch, hunting case, American movement, accurate timekeeper, \$5.00	Gentleman's Sterling Silver Watch, hunting case, American movement, accurate timekeeper, \$5.00	Gentleman's Sterling Silver Watch, hunting case, American movement, accurate timekeeper, \$5.00
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